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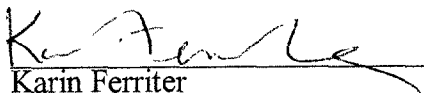
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Dear Mr. Read:

Transmitted herewith is a duplicate copy of the application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 4,916,154. The application was filed on May 5, 1998, under 35 U.S.C. § 156, but our records do not reflect that a reply has been received from the Food and Drug Administration, and it appears that the original document may not have been received.

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